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RE: Attorney Docket No. HSJ920030183US1; Serial No.: 10/675,550; Filed: September 30, 2003; Inventor: Jacey R. Beaucage et al.

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Attached please find a Preliminary Amendment, regarding the above-referenced case. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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In re Application of: JACEY R.
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Serial No.: 10/675,550

Filed: 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND
APPARATUS FOR ACHIEVING VERY
HIGH CROWN-TO-CAMBER RATIOS
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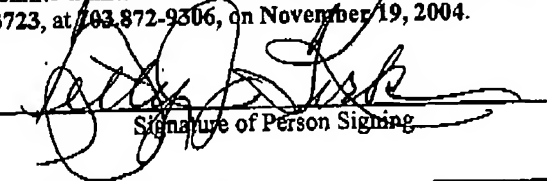
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, with a shortened statutory period ending November 19, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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